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FROM:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: PFIAB and Congressional Staff Inquiries

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1. It is becoming increasingly difficult to monitor inquiries and tasking coming into the Agency from the PFIAB staff and Congressional Staffs, particularly when these are done informally either by telephone or personally.

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- 2. In order to allow for rational management of our responses to inquiries from the PFIAB and Congressional Staffs, it is essential that this work be channeled through a single focal point. Neither the problem nor the solution are new, but it is imperative that your staffs be instructed to abide by the following:
 - -- All PFIAB staff inquiries and tasking should be done through the office of the Executive Director. If contacted directly by the PFIAB staff, you should refer them to the EXDIR's office without making any commitments.
 - -- All Congressional inquiries should be referred to the Office of Congressional Affairs. This includes inquiries from the General Accounting Office, Congressional Research Office, the Office of Technology Assessment and the Congressional Budget Office.

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